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FOR ANALYSIS OF  
HEMATOPOIETIC TISSUE

Applicant: Westbrook *et al.*

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT  
AMENDMENT DATED MAY 4, 2004**

Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed May 4, 2004. Applicant believes the Amendment filed February 3, 2004 is now in condition to be considered by the Examiner.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.